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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-mentioned application, please amend the specification as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, under the section entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DIALED

NUMBER VERIFICATION," please insert the following paragraph:

This application is a divisional of the U.S. Patent Application having Serial No.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 22 to 54, without prejudice or waiver of the subject matter recited therein.

REMARKS:

Applicants respectfully request entry of these amendments. If any questions arise on the